

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SJR 46

February 27, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a special joint committee to study the establishment of an occupational course of study for special education students who require a modified curriculum. Sets forth a list of issues the committee shall review. Requires the committee to be composed of 16 members including one legislative member from the Senate Education Committee and one legislative member from the House Education Committee. Sets forth the composition of non-legislative members. Requires the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by January 8, 2014, at which time the committee shall be dissolved.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$6,300/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for two legislative members of \$594 per meeting [(\$173 per diem + \$124 mileage for each member) x 2 members].
- The Department of Education (DOE) estimates that three meetings will be held.
- DOE estimates a cost of \$1,500 per meeting for travel and per diem for non-legislative members and meeting materials.
- The total one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$6,282 [(\$1,500 x 3) + (\$594 x 3)].

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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